# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	04/28/2006

## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
SDGI Holdings, Inc.	04/28/2006

## **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc.	
Street Address:	2500 Silveus Crossing	
City:	Warsaw	
State/Country:	INDIANA	
Postal Code:	46581	

#### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	10918835

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1. Name of conveying party(ies)	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)		
SDGI HOLDINGS, INC.	Name: WARSAW ORTHOPEDIC, INC.		
	Internal Address:		
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes V No			
3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):	Street Address: 2500 Silveus Crossing		
Execution Date(s) April 28, 2006  Assignment  Merger			
Security Agreement Change of Name	City: Warsaw		
Joint Research Agreement	State:Indiana		
Government Interest Assignment			
Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License	Country:USAZip:46581		
Other	Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ✓ No		
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Name: Warren Haines II	7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00		
Internal Address:	Authorized to be charged by credit card		
	✓ Authorized to be charged to deposit account		
Street Address: 2600 Sofamor Danek Drive	Enclosed		
	None required (government interest not affecting title)		
City: Memphis	8. Payment Information		
State: TN Zip: 38132	a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers		
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# The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"SDGI HOLDINGS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"SOFAMOR DANEK HOLDINGS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "WARSAW ORTHOPEDIC, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF
"WARSAW ORTHOPEDIC, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN
THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2006, AT 2:06
O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Darriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

of

SDGI HOLDINGS, INC.,

a Delaware corporation

and

SOFAMOR DANIEK HOLDINGS, INC.,

a Delaware corporation

into

WARSAW ORTHOPEDIC, INC.,

an Indiana corporation

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation executed the following Certificate of Merger:

BIRST: The names of the constituent corporations to the merger are SDGI Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Sofamor Danek Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and Wareaw Orthopodic, Inc., an Indiana corporation.

SECOND: An Agreement and Plan of Marger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations pursuant to Title 8, Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

THIRD: The surviving corporation will be Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc., an Indiana corporation.

FOURTH: The Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be its Articles of Incorporation.

FIFTH: The effective date of the merger is April 28, 2006.

SIXTH: An executed copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the office of Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc. at 710 Mectronic Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432.

SEVENTH: A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation on request, without cost, to any stockholder of the constituent corporations.

EIGHT: The surviving corporation agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of any constituent corporation of Delaware, as well as for enforcement of any obligation of the surviving corporation arising from this merger, including any suit or other proceeding to enforce the rights of any stockholders as determined in appraisal proceedings pursuant to the provisions of Section 262 of the Delaware General Corporation laws, and irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of Delaware as its agent to accept services of process in any such suit or proceeding. The Secretary of State shall mail any such process to the surviving corporation at 710 Medironic Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432.

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